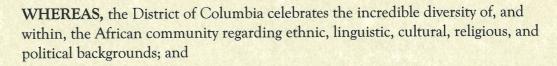




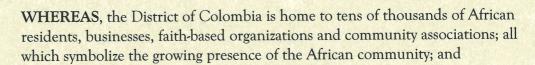
AFRICAN HERITAGE MONTH

SEPTEMBER 2014

WHEREAS, Africans have migrated to the District of Columbia and formed communities that contribute to the social, cultural, and economic character of our City; and



WHEREAS, African traditions and cultural heritage enrich the social fabric of our community; and



WHEREAS, raising awareness about African residents and institutions in the District will help to highlight their unique experiences and contributions to society:



NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, do hereby proclaim September, 2014, as "AFRICAN HERITAGE MONTH" in Washington, D.C., and call upon all the residents of this great city to join me in commending the African community and thanking them for the active role they play in Washington, D.C.

